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Docket No.: PFLUG

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | )                           |
| RAINER PFLUG et al..         | ) Examiner: Sy, Mariano Ong |
| Appl. No.: 09/754,618        | ) Group Art Unit: 3683      |
| Filed: January 4, 2001       | )                           |
| For: THRUST BALL BEARING     | )                           |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
  - a.  Previously submitted
 

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  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on 01/25/2005
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 01/25/2005

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b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/reply.
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (From PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
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